
From: Stanfield, Brooks
Sent: Friday, September 18, 2020 12:32 PM
To: Leefers, Kristin; Fowlow, Jeffrey
Subject: RE: TriStar says you're doing great!

Thanks for your work to continue driving home the message to these partners, Kris. It's good to hear that they have good things to say. I take that to mean that all the rock we laid down over the tracks to get our equipment over it probably saved them some money buying the rock themselves. We also probably removed a few structural features around the track lines that they would have had to have removed. Regardless, we will anticipate a conversation in the coming weeks about coordinating on-site activities. Hopefully by that time, our footprint will be greatly reduced and coordination will be fairly simple.

Thanks again,

-Brooks

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Hi Jeff and Brooks,

I just had a call with Peter Howe and Jay Griffith. We were discussing the timing of the FR notice for the PPA. Peter asked that I pass along to you that the site work is looking great. He was really impressed with every thing you have accomplished so far and said the site looks so much better (already) than it did in July.

Even though I have told Jay many times that a PPA is not required for TriStar to do it's work, I'm not sure the message got through to Peter. I reiterated that option today (if TriStar meets BFPP requirements in CERCLA, it has a defense to liability even without a PPA). TriStar is going to consider that option. I would not be surprised if they start work after DOJ signs the PPA but before the public comment period is complete. So consider this a heads up that Peter may be reaching out in October or sometime to coordinate the start of TriStar's work.

Kris

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